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SENATOR SIMPSON: No.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Why not?

SENATOR SIMPSON: First of all, we have Department of Health people throughout the state who are doing other types of checking. In most instances, under this, it would be a local check. There is going to be money available which can be a partial pay back for any additional expense that would be brought.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I guess I am interested a little bit, very briefly, in this testimony of persons like S. P. Vince and the Omaha Planning Department, the owner of an Omaha mobile home court, if they in fact are not going to be affected one way or the other, I would be a little curious as to what their testimony was in regard to this. Perhaps I should ask that of the Committee Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion. The question is the advancement of the bill as...Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: ...testimony, I didn't get any answer from Senator Simpson. He didn't know.

PRESIDENT: Well, that is not debate, that is more like public hearing. The Chair would recognize Senator Simpson, since he is so close anyway.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I am curious as to why most of the testimony is from people from the city of Omaha, when, if in fact, they already have standards equal to or greater than the standards you are proposing in the bill.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Probably, the consideration a year ago when the bill was somewhat different and only affected larger areas was their interest that all of the courts would have safe and sanitary hookups and so, primarily then, the people who were complying were in Omaha because they had a very good local ordinance at that time. Since then, Lincoln has completed one themselves and has a good ordinance and other cities have also. Some are still having trouble in that the courts are going right outside their jurisdiction and are setting up and we are having some terrible problems in sewer and water, where they are not separating, where they are using sandpoints and putting it down next to the sewer and so on and these, probably, are the areas where the corrections would be necessary at the present time.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill as amended. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 346.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 346, there is a request by